



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-06000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Norikazu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: 10/743,110) Examiner: K. Chu
Filed: December 23, 2003)
For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS,) Confirmation No.: 8016
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH)
THE OPTICAL PICKUP)
APPARATUS, OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION)
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

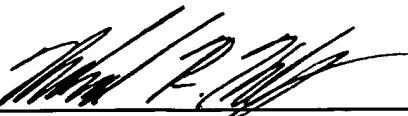
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	36	-	33	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$ 150.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 150.00

- A fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$790.00 to cover Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
- A check for \$940.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 31, 2006

By: 
Michael R. Kelly
Reg. No. 33,921



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2653**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006 and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.